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Dear Dr. Lederberg:

Enclosed is a copy of the new book by John Gofman and Arthur Tamplin entitled *Poisoned Power*. This paperback edition is being distributed widely to student and environmental groups, and in June a hardback edition will be distributed nationally by the David McKay Company

Because we expect that *Poisoned Power* will receive considerably more press and public attention than the authors' first effort, we are preparing a review of the book for INFO and we are gathering comments from a variety of experts on subjects covered by the book, which we would like to be able to refer to. Accordingly, we would appreciate your comments on the book as a whole, and especially on the passages relating to your field of expertise. Also, since the book will be published in June, we would appreciate receiving your remarks as soon as possible.

We believe that a large sampling of comments on the book from a variety of authoritative sources will help set the record straight and perhaps restore a bit of perspective to the controversy.

Good reading and i'm looking forward to hearing from you.

Very truly yours,



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